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SUBJECT: UNGA 7TH SPECIAL SESSION -- WEO -- G77 CONTACT GROUP

1. AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WEO-G77 CONTACT GROUP CHAIRED BY MINISTER PRONT, AMBASSADOR MYERSON INTRODUCED THE US POSITION PAPER (USUN 4041) AND PERMREP GARCIA ROBLES INTRODUCED A REDRAFT OF THE G77 POSITION PAPER, NOW KNOWN AS WORKING PAPER NO. 1 (USUN 4045). MYERSON'S INTERVENTION ACCENTUATED THE POSITIVE FACT THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE USG AND THOSE OF THE LDCS FREQUENTLY COINCIDED. THE MEANS FOR ACHIEVING THOSE OBJECTIVES OFTENTIMES ARE AT VARIANCE, HOWEVER. HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT THE US POSITION ADDED A NEW ELEMENT INTO THE NEGOTIATIONS. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE CONTACT GROUP FACILITATE ITS WORK BY, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE AND AT THE FIRST BRIEF READING OF THE POSITION PAPERS BEFORE IT, SEEKING AREAS OF AGREEMENT AND COINCIDENCES OF POSITION ON THE ITEMS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING LESS PROBLEMATIC, I.E, RESTRUCTURING AND FOOD AGRICULTURE.

2. AMBASSADOR GARCIA ROBLES SAID THAT THE G77 HAD INCORPORATED SOME OF THE CHANGES SUGGESTED BY THE EC9, NORDICS, AND OTHERS INTO THE NEW DRAFT OF THE G77 POSITION PAPER. RAP-
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PORTEUR OF THE G77 THEN INTERVENED TO IDENTIFY THE AREAS OF

CHANGE IN THE NEW DRAFT. HE MENTIONED THAT THERE IS NOW A PREAMBULAR RES. THE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES SECTION HAS BEEN AMENDED TO ACCOMMODATE THE POSITION OF SWEDEN ON THE SDR LINK. THE SUGGESTIONS OF SPAIN HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE SECTION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. THE INDUSTRIALIZATION SECTION HAS BEEN CHANGED TO REFLECT THE EC9 POSITION, AND A NEW PARA ENDORSING THE CONVERSION OF UNIDO INTO A SPECIALIZED AGENCY HAS BEEN ADDED.

3. THE BALANCE OF THE MEETING WAS TAKEN UP WITH A DISCUSSION OF PROCEDURE. THE EC9 AND CHAIRMAN PRONK WISHED TO COMMENCE WITH A LINE-BY-LINE READING OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE SECTION. THE US AND G77 SUGGESTED A QUICK FIRST READING OF THE DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE CONTACT GROUP WITH VIEW TO IDENTIFYING THE AREAS OF AGREEMENT. THE LATTER SUGGESTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE CONTACT GROUP.
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